

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 26, to page 3, line 1, as follows:

To accomplish the above object, according to a first embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 1~~, there is provided a data reproduction instructing apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 8-9, as follows:

According to a second embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 7~~, there is provided a data reproducing apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 16-18, as follows:

According to a third embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 16~~, there is provided a data transmission instructing apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 25-26, as follows:

According to a fourth embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 17~~, there is provided a data transmitting apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 6-7, as follows:

According to a fifth embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 18~~, there is provided a data recording instructing apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 15-16, as follows:

According to a sixth embodiment of the invention of ~~Claim 19~~, there is provided a data recording apparatus comprising:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 23-25, as follows:

According to a seventh embodiment of the invention ~~of Claim 21~~, there is provided a data reproduction instructing method comprising the steps of:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 3-4, as follows:

According to an eighth embodiment of the invention ~~of Claim 22~~, there is provided a data reproducing method comprising the steps of:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 9-11, as follows:

According to a ninth embodiment of the invention ~~of Claim 23~~, there is provided a data recording instructing method comprising the steps of:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 15-16, as follows:

According to a tenth embodiment of the invention ~~of Claim 24~~, there is provided a data recording method comprising the steps of:

Please delete the Abstract on page 29, lines 1-20, in its entirety. Please add the following new Abstract on a separate sheet as follows: